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Governor Dayton's Budget for St. Cloud

The Governor's budget proposal makes significant investments across Minnesota. For Saint Cloud he has proposed new investments in education from our earliest learners to new investments that will put the dream of higher education within the reach of every Minnesotan. The Governor's proposal also builds a fair tax system for every Minnesotan by asking the richest among us to pay their fair share in taxes, providing direct property tax rebates to homeowners, and making the largest reduction to the sales tax rate ever.

Governor Dayton's Budget for St. Cloud – By the Numbers

\$500	Property tax rebate for St. Cloud area homeowners
1.1%	Of taxpayers in Stearns County who will pay more in taxes
\$507	New funding per student for St. Cloud Public Schools
12.1%	Property tax reduction for Stearns County homeowners
5,498	St. Cloud area students who receive State Grant Program funding
\$300	Increase in funding for each State Grant Program recipient
2%	Average decrease in property taxes for Stearns County businesses

"We understand that there is tough work ahead. We are committed to working together to address our state's challenges with a focus on the priorities we all share: balancing the state's budget responsibly and expanding economic opportunity for all Minnesotans. That is how we will move our state forward."

- Governor Mark Dayton

The Impact of Comprehensive Tax Reform on the Average Stearns County Family

Median Stearns County Household Income: \$75,445

Median Stearns County Home Value: \$168,400

Property Tax Relief	\$519
Income Tax	No Change
Sales Tax	No Net Change
Total	\$519 Tax Cut